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PRODUCING THE SAME

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Sir:

In reply to the Examiner's Office Action dated February 4, 2002, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Amended) A resin composite comprising a resin and aluminum hydroxide having an average primary-particle diameter of about 50 nm or smaller, wherein said composite has an index Y/X of 0.1 or less provided that the value X is an average value of intensities of aluminum characteristic X-ray measured by scanning a beam on a straight line on the composite with an electron-probe

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